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ATTENTION:

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SUBJECT:

Classified Material Found in Surplus Safe Released by Department of Interior to GSA and Sold to a Mississippi Hospital

- 1. Considering that the contents of the safe referenced above is NIB material (all transportation and telecommunication data) researched and written by Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Defense Intelligence Agency, OBGI does not consider it appropriate to determine the possible damage of compromise of these classified documents. OBGI reviews and edits the manuscripts submitted by these military components but has little to do with source material, which generally determines the classification of the NIS Section. Under these circumstances, it is recommended that DIA be contacted directly by your office concerning a disclosure assessment.
- 2. What ORGI is immediately concerned with is the security measures employed by the Department of Interior in handling RIS documents. On a continuing and automatic basis Interior receives many RIS publications, and because of this the logging, storing, and inventory control procedures are of great interest to us. I would appreciate being advised of the disposition of this case.

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